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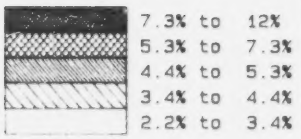

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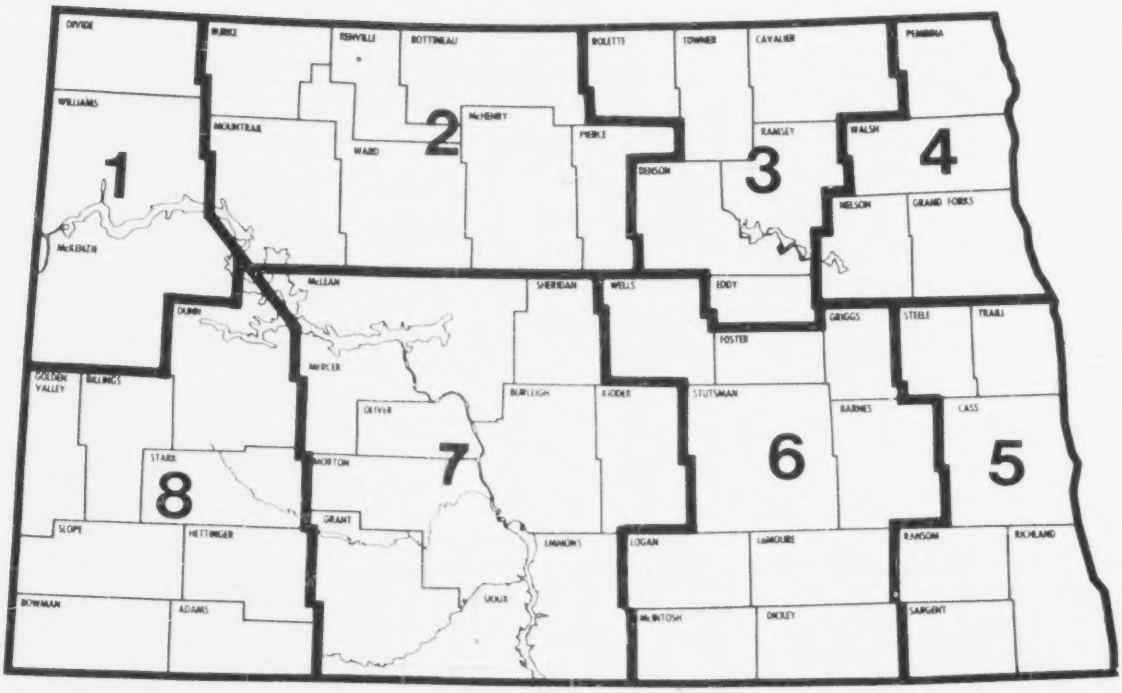

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LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Each month the local media carries stories about the latest unemployment figures for the nation, state, county, or city. If you're like many people, you assume you know what they're talking about without really thinking about it. Few people actually know how the unemployment rates are computed or what they mean. This article will shed a little light on the subject.

First, the unemployment rate is a percentage that expresses what part unemployed persons are of the total labor force (the sum of unemployed and employed). Mathematically it looks like this:

$$\text{UNEMPLOYMENT RATE} = \frac{\text{NUMBER UNEMPLOYED}}{\text{NUMBER UNEMPLOYED+EMPLOYED}} \times 100.$$

Who gets counted in each category? To be UNEMPLOYED, a person must be:

a. 16 years or older,

b. Who had no job at all during a specific reference week (usually the week including the 12th of the month), and

c. Who was looking for work (actively seeking employment), and

d. Currently available for work, or

e. A person expecting a recall from a layoff or waiting to begin a new job within 30 days, whether or not they are actively looking for work.

It should be noted that even full-time students are counted as unemployed if they are 16 years of age, looking for work, and available for a job. Estimates are also made for those people who have exhausted unemployment insurance benefits, and those who are entering the labor force for the first time, or reentering after an extended period of being out of the labor force.

Persons not counted as unemployed are those who are:

a. Under 16 years of age,

b. Discouraged workers (those persons who want a job but are not searching for employment because they feel that no jobs are available in their line of work),

c. Underemployed (usually thought of as persons who take jobs that do not make use of, or pay according to, their skills, training, and experience. Also, a person accepting a part-time job when they want a full-time job).

To be EMPLOYED, a person must be:

a. 16 years or older,

b. Who worked at least one hour for pay or profit, or

c. Who worked 15 hours without pay in a family business, or

d. Who worked in their own business or profession, or

e. Who were not working but had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, bad weather, vacation, a labor-management dispute, or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid by their employers for the time off, and whether or not they were seeking other jobs.

Beyond the definition above, it should be noted that persons holding two jobs are only counted once. A second point is that the national employment figures include one group of people that local area statistics do not--Armed Forces. Because of this, state or county data are usually referred to as CIVILIAN employment.

Another concept to look at is the major causes of unemployment. Economists often divide unemployment into four categories:

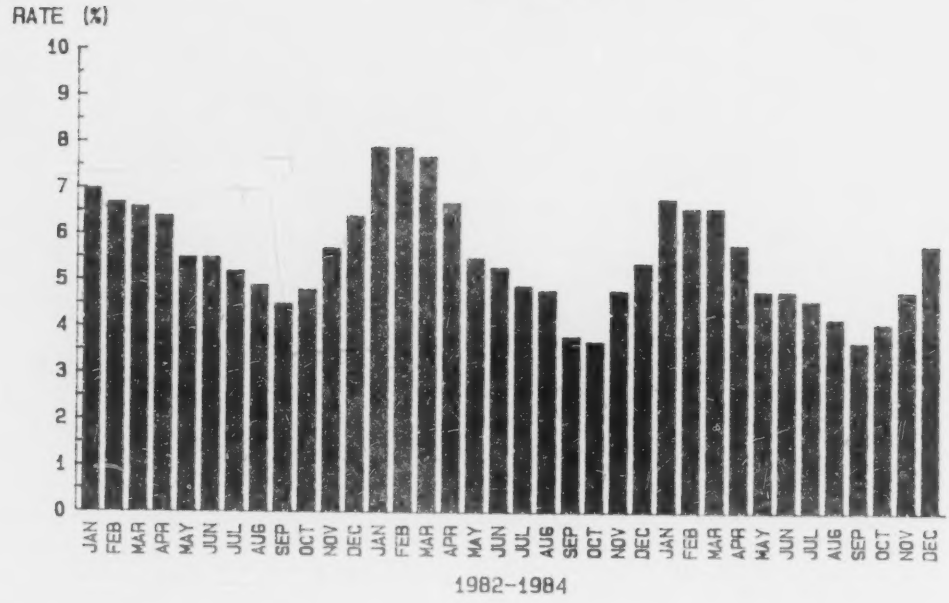
1. FRICTIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT: Usually is short term. It results from a lack of information about job opportunities and the economy's inability to match jobseekers with jobs quickly, and also refers to people who are just entering the labor force, or those who quit one job to look for another.

2. STRUCTURAL UNEMPLOYMENT: Generally is longer in duration. It usually results from the mismatch between the skills possessed by jobseekers and the skills required for the available jobs. Persons who are unemployed due to technological change, or because they have insufficient education or skills, are considered as structurally unemployed. It also includes joblessness caused by discrimination of any type or by imbalances between sections of the country where jobs are available and where the jobless reside.

3. CYCLICAL UNEMPLOYMENT: Considered to be caused by the periodic declines in business activity that give rise to inadequate demand for workers in the economy.

4. SEASONAL UNEMPLOYMENT: This is the joblessness that results from such regularly recurring causes as the impact of cold weather on outdoor activities or the summer influx of youth into the labor market.

NORTH DAKOTA
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
BY MONTH



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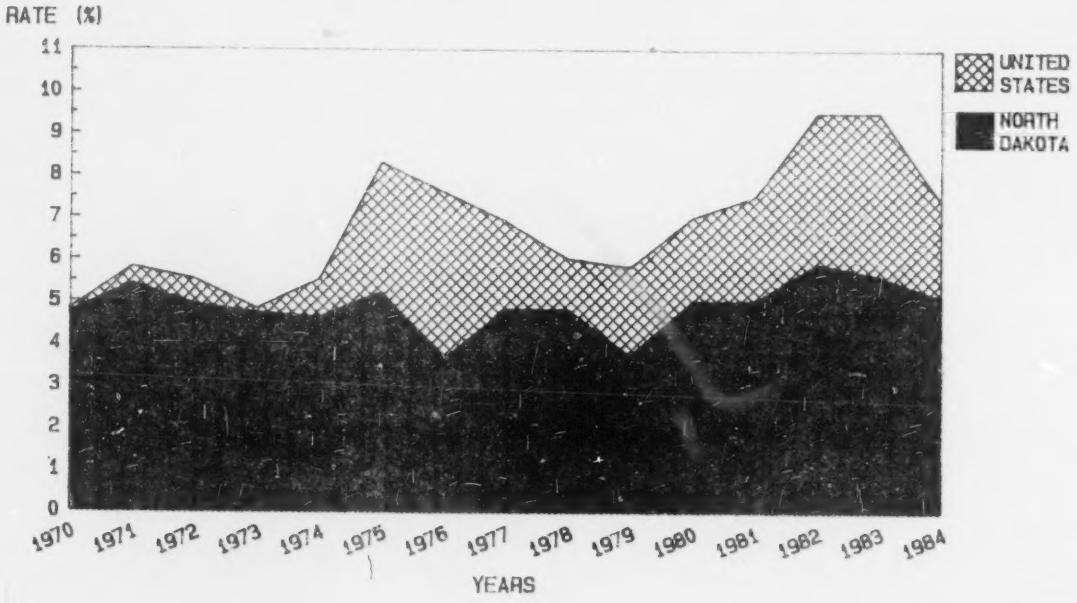

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
NORTH DAKOTA

Industry	Current Month June 1985	Previous Month May 1985	One Year Ago June 1984	Percent Change From One Month Ago May 1985	Percent Change From One Year Ago June 1984
TOTAL	254,820	254,830	255,690	-0-	-0.3
MINING	7,190	7,030	7,510	2.3	-4.3
Coal	1,430	1,430	1,220	-0-	17.2
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	5,260	5,190	5,760	1.3	-8.7
Other Mining	500	410	530	22.0	-5.7
CONSTRUCTION	12,900	11,830	15,680	9.0	-17.7
Building Construction	3,470	3,140	3,980	10.5	-12.8
Street, Hwy., & Hwy. Constr.	3,980	3,440	5,390	15.7	-26.2
Special Trade Construction	5,450	5,250	6,310	3.8	-13.6
MANUFACTURING	15,740	15,460	15,420	1.8	2.1
Durable Goods	6,610	6,430	6,910	2.8	-4.3
Stone, Clay, & Glass	970	850	1,030	14.1	-5.8
Primary & Fabricated Metals	790	750	750	5.3	5.3
Machinery & Trans. Equipment	3,840	3,830	4,060	0.3	-5.4
Other Durable Goods	1,010	1,000	1,070	1.0	-5.6
Nondurable Goods	9,130	9,030	8,510	1.1	7.3
Food & Kindred Products	4,380	4,330	3,820	1.2	14.7
Dairy Products	1,000	960	960	4.2	4.2
Food Specialties Confectionery Products	1,410	1,370	940	2.9	50.0
Bakery Products	450	450	440	-0-	2.3
Other Food & Kindred Products	1,520	1,550	1,480	-1.9	2.7
Printing & Publishing	2,480	2,480	2,400	-0-	3.3
Other Nondurable Goods	2,270	2,220	2,290	2.3	-0.9
TRANS., COMM. & UTILITIES	16,670	16,720	16,530	-0.3	0.8
Transportation	7,860	7,990	7,900	-1.6	-0.5
Trucking & Warehousing	4,380	4,310	4,390	1.6	-0.2
Other Transportation	3,480	3,680	3,510	-5.4	-0.9
Communications	3,470	3,460	3,480	0.3	-0.3
Public Utilities	5,340	5,270	5,150	1.3	3.7

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
NORTH DAKOTA
(Continued)

Industry	Current Month June 1985	Previous Month May 1985	One Year Ago June 1984	Percent Change From One Month Ago May 1985	Percent Change From One Year Ago June 1984
WHOLESALE TRADE	20,720	20,610	20,980	0.5	-1.2
Durable Goods	10,270	10,170	10,490	1.0	-2.1
Nondurable Goods	10,450	10,440	10,490	0.1	-0.4
RETAIL TRADE	48,700	48,710	47,660	-0-	2.2
General Merchandise	5,730	5,800	5,800	-1.2	-1.2
Food Stores	6,370	6,370	6,320	-0-	0.8
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	6,920	6,890	6,720	0.4	3.0
Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,840	2,860	2,810	-0.7	1.1
Other Retail	26,840	26,790	26,010	0.2	3.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	12,530	12,450	12,340	0.6	1.5
Finance	6,890	6,860	6,780	0.4	1.6
Banking	4,350	4,340	4,380	0.2	-0.7
Other Finance	2,540	2,520	2,400	0.8	5.8
Insurance	3,720	3,690	3,660	0.8	1.6
Real Estate	1,920	1,900	1,900	1.1	1.1
SERVICES	58,180	57,980	57,810	0.3	0.6
Lodging	4,380	4,390	4,710	-0.2	-7.0
Nursing & Personal Care	6,100	5,960	5,930	2.3	2.9
Hospitals	12,750	12,770	13,330	-0.2	-4.4
Other Medical	6,460	6,410	6,040	0.8	7.0
Other Services	28,490	28,450	27,800	0.1	2.5
GOVERNMENT	62,190	64,040	61,760	-2.9	0.7
Federal	9,530	9,280	9,470	2.7	0.6
State Government	17,970	19,150	17,900	-6.2	0.4
Educational Services	10,660	12,230	10,970	-12.8	-2.8
Other State Government	7,310	6,920	6,930	5.6	5.5
Local Government	34,690	35,610	34,390	-2.6	0.9
Educational Services	15,150	17,690	15,150	-14.4	-0-
Other Local Government	19,540	17,920	19,240	9.0	1.6

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Industry	Current Month June 1985	Previous Month May 1985	One Year Ago June 1984	Percent Change From One Month Ago May 1985	Percent Change From One Year Ago June 1984
FARGO-MOORHEAD MSA					
TOTAL	66,960	67,860	64,740	-1.3	3.4
Mining & Construction	3,820	3,250	3,630	17.5	5.2
Manufacturing	4,860	4,800	4,870	1.3	-0.2
Durable Goods	2,110	2,090	2,230	1.0	-5.4
Nondurable Goods	2,750	2,710	2,640	1.5	4.2
Trans., Comm. & Utilities	3,960	3,920	3,930	1.0	0.8
Trade	20,740	20,730	19,770	-0-	4.9
Wholesale Trade	7,020	6,930	6,820	1.3	2.9
Retail Trade	13,720	13,800	12,950	-0.6	5.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4,350	4,350	4,100	-0-	6.1
Services	16,780	17,560	16,230	-4.4	3.4
Government	12,450	13,250	12,210	-6.0	2.0
Federal	2,060	2,070	1,980	-0.5	4.0
State & Local	10,390	11,180	10,230	-7.1	1.6
GRAND FORKS MSA					
TOTAL	27,750	28,960	26,430	-4.2	5.0
Mining & Construction	1,560	1,380	1,470	13.0	6.1
Manufacturing	1,530	1,460	1,050	4.8	45.7
Trans., Comm., & Utilities	1,490	1,510	1,520	-1.3	-2.0
Trade	8,400	8,480	7,720	-0.9	8.8
Wholesale Trade	1,430	1,410	1,400	1.4	2.1
Retail Trade	6,970	7,070	6,320	-1.4	10.3
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	1,110	1,110	1,080	-0-	2.8
Services	5,890	5,970	5,950	-1.3	-1.0
Government	7,770	9,050	7,640	-14.1	1.7
BISMARCK MSA					
TOTAL	36,540	36,140	36,090	1.1	1.2
Mining	240	230	230	4.3	4.3
Construction	1,820	1,600	2,090	13.8	-12.9
Manufacturing	1,990	1,940	2,090	2.6	-4.8
Trans., Comm., & Utilities	2,830	2,850	2,860	-0.7	-1.0
Trade	9,660	9,640	9,710	0.2	-0.5
Wholesale Trade	2,620	2,600	2,560	0.8	2.3
Retail Trade	7,040	7,040	7,150	-0-	-1.5
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	1,700	1,670	1,710	1.8	-0.6
Services	9,970	10,080	9,640	-1.1	3.4
Government	8,330	8,130	7,760	2.5	7.3

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

(1967=100)

	Annual Average 1984	Current Month June 1985	Previous Month May 1985	One Year Ago June 1984	Percent Change From May 1985	Percent Change From June 1984
All Items	311.1	322.3	321.3	310.7	0.3	3.7
Food & Beverage	295.1	301.4	301.0	294.3	0.1	2.4
Housing	336.5	350.4	348.5	336.2	0.5	4.2
Apparel & Upkeep	200.2	204.6	205.3	197.4	-0.3	3.6
Transportation	311.7	321.8	321.4	313.1	0.1	2.8
Medical Care	379.5	401.7	399.5	378.0	0.6	6.3
Entertainment	255.1	264.8	263.6	254.5	0.5	4.0

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX
UNITED STATES AVERAGE

(1967=100)

	Annual Average 1984	Current Month June 1985	Previous Month May 1985	One Year Ago June 1984	Percent Change From May 1985	Percent Change From June 1984
All Commodities	310.3	309.5	309.9	311.3	-0.1	-0.6
Farm Products & Processed Foods and Feeds	262.6	249.1	250.6	262.8	-0.6	-5.2
Industrial Commodities	322.6	325.2	325.3	323.8	-0-	0.4

MANUFACTURING HOURS AND EARNINGS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984
UNITED STATES									
Manufacturing	385.70	382.04	372.91	40.6	40.3	40.8	9.50	9.48	9.14
Durable Goods	417.31	412.05	402.14	41.4	41.0	41.5	10.08	10.05	9.69
Nondurable Goods	342.54	339.55	331.53	39.6	39.3	39.8	8.65	8.64	8.33
NORTH DAKOTA									
Manufacturing	314.70	313.95	296.73	38.9	39.0	37.8	8.09	8.05	7.85
Durable Goods	341.54	344.32	309.89	39.9	40.7	38.4	8.56	8.46	8.07
Nondurable Goods	294.51	293.35	284.95	38.1	37.9	37.2	7.73	7.74	7.66
Food & Kindred	313.94	310.31	318.63	41.2	40.3	39.0	7.62	7.70	8.17
Printing & Publishing	265.47	268.47	249.33	32.1	32.7	33.2	8.27	8.21	7.51
FARGO-MOORHEAD MSA									
Manufacturing	316.01	313.97	301.76	37.8	37.2	36.4	8.36	8.44	8.29
Durable Goods	319.49	316.84	278.32	38.4	37.9	33.9	8.32	8.36	8.21
Nondurable Goods	313.41	311.10	318.59	32.4	36.6	38.2	8.38	8.50	8.34

LABOR FORCE, BY COUNTY, BY REGION

County	Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Rate		
	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984
Divide	1,882	1,876	1,815	1,816	1,813	1,767	66	63	48	3.5	3.4	2.6
McKenzie	4,303	4,176	4,333	4,112	4,004	4,190	191	172	143	4.4	4.1	3.3
Williams	15,852	15,108	15,147	14,906	14,312	14,649	946	796	498	6.0	5.3	3.3
REGION 1 TOTAL	22,037	21,160	21,295	20,834	20,129	20,606	1,203	1,031	689	5.5	4.9	3.2
Bottineau	4,750	4,628	4,572	4,447	4,382	4,437	303	246	135	6.4	5.3	3.0
Burke	2,184	2,237	2,151	2,072	2,140	2,055	112	97	96	5.1	4.3	4.5
McHenry	3,659	3,677	3,644	3,287	3,324	3,288	372	353	356	10.2	9.6	9.8
Mountrail	3,952	3,872	3,992	3,688	3,646	3,714	264	226	278	6.7	5.8	7.0
Pierce	3,382	3,327	3,385	3,237	3,187	3,267	145	140	118	4.3	4.2	3.5
Renville	1,777	1,811	1,741	1,686	1,707	1,676	91	104	65	5.1	5.7	3.7
Ward	26,568	26,085	26,328	24,960	24,649	25,107	1,608	1,436	1,221	6.1	5.5	4.6
REGION 2 TOTAL	46,272	45,637	45,813	43,377	43,035	43,544	2,895	2,602	2,269	6.3	5.7	5.0
Benson	3,666	3,634	3,512	3,387	3,376	3,231	279	258	281	7.6	7.1	8.0
Cavalier	3,936	4,027	3,828	3,724	3,816	3,662	212	211	166	5.4	5.2	4.3
Eddy	1,915	1,881	1,911	1,787	1,752	1,787	128	129	124	6.7	6.9	6.5
Ramsey	7,510	7,349	7,369	7,130	7,004	7,042	380	345	327	5.1	4.7	4.4
Rolette	5,257	5,314	5,273	4,541	4,682	4,600	716	632	673	13.6	11.9	12.8
Towner	2,391	2,379	2,383	2,334	2,333	2,333	57	46	50	2.4	1.9	2.1
REGION 3 TOTAL	24,675	24,584	24,276	22,903	22,963	22,655	1,772	1,621	1,621	7.2	6.6	6.7
Grand Forks	31,696	32,472	29,556	30,600	31,365	28,255	1,096	1,107	1,301	3.5	3.4	4.4
Nelson	2,997	2,986	2,950	2,855	2,821	2,818	142	165	132	4.7	5.5	4.5
Pembina	6,414	6,312	6,361	5,986	5,952	5,922	428	360	439	6.7	5.7	6.9
Walsh	9,389	9,378	9,169	8,919	8,932	8,738	470	446	431	5.0	4.8	4.7
REGION 4 TOTAL	50,496	51,148	48,036	48,360	49,070	45,733	2,136	2,078	2,303	4.2	4.1	4.8
Cass	51,791	51,714	48,465	50,022	50,021	47,015	1,769	1,693	1,450	3.4	3.3	3.0
Ransom	3,430	3,219	3,171	3,315	3,102	3,041	115	117	130	3.4	3.6	4.1
Richland	10,162	9,815	9,831	9,610	9,346	9,501	552	469	330	5.4	4.8	3.4
Sargent	3,002	2,977	2,842	2,877	2,853	2,741	125	124	101	4.2	4.2	3.6
Steele	1,553	1,568	1,544	1,515	1,524	1,513	38	44	31	2.4	2.8	2.0
Traill	5,171	5,125	5,099	4,964	4,946	4,907	207	179	192	4.0	3.5	3.8
REGION 5 TOTAL	75,109	74,418	70,952	72,303	71,792	68,718	2,806	2,626	2,234	3.7	3.5	3.1

LABOR FORCE, BY COUNTY, BY REGION

County	Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Rate		
	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984
Barnes	6,547	6,601	6,522	6,211	6,240	6,221	336	361	301	5.1	5.5	4.6
Dickey	3,809	3,750	3,817	3,671	3,627	3,720	138	123	97	3.6	3.3	2.5
Foster	2,357	2,367	2,349	2,245	2,282	2,244	112	85	105	4.8	3.6	4.5
Griggs	1,879	1,860	1,860	1,810	1,799	1,819	69	61	41	3.7	3.3	2.2
La Moure	2,892	2,952	2,838	2,785	2,846	2,774	107	106	64	3.7	3.6	2.3
Logan	1,743	1,690	1,731	1,686	1,638	1,675	57	52	56	3.3	3.1	3.2
McIntosh	2,546	2,592	2,568	2,495	2,539	2,509	51	53	59	2.0	2.0	2.3
Stutsman	12,528	12,572	12,513	11,972	12,020	11,941	556	552	572	4.4	4.4	4.6
Wells	3,797	3,809	3,741	3,610	3,615	3,560	187	194	181	4.9	5.1	4.8
REGION 6 TOTAL	38,098	38,193	37,939	36,485	36,606	36,463	1,613	1,587	1,476	4.2	4.2	3.9
Burleigh	30,469	29,733	30,070	28,524	27,939	28,286	1,945	1,794	1,784	6.4	6.0	5.9
Emmons	2,776	2,820	2,753	2,635	2,657	2,563	141	163	190	5.1	5.8	6.9
Grant	2,011	2,012	1,952	1,911	1,933	1,861	100	79	91	5.0	3.9	4.7
Kidder	1,721	1,710	1,713	1,619	1,598	1,595	102	112	118	5.9	6.5	6.9
McLean	6,017	6,077	6,065	5,515	5,661	5,515	502	416	550	8.3	6.8	9.1
Mercer	6,364	6,267	8,470	5,714	5,727	7,836	650	540	634	10.2	8.6	7.5
Morton	13,968	13,538	13,855	12,991	12,725	12,882	977	813	973	7.0	6.0	7.0
Oliver	1,328	1,319	1,306	1,238	1,241	1,227	90	78	79	6.8	5.9	6.0
Sheridan	1,376	1,359	1,369	1,325	1,320	1,327	51	39	42	3.7	2.9	3.1
Sioux	1,448	1,422	1,433	1,281	1,325	1,306	167	97	127	11.5	6.8	8.9
REGION 7 TOTAL	67,478	66,257	68,986	62,753	62,126	64,398	4,725	4,131	4,588	7.0	6.2	6.7
Adams	2,217	2,193	2,173	2,173	2,150	2,130	44	43	43	2.0	2.0	2.0
Billings	1,036	852	1,168	1,012	830	1,144	24	22	24	2.3	2.6	2.1
Bowman	2,356	2,242	2,385	2,236	2,182	2,309	120	60	76	5.1	2.7	3.2
Dunn	2,271	2,279	2,310	2,104	2,118	2,122	167	161	188	7.4	7.1	8.1
Golden Valley	1,447	1,392	1,387	1,360	1,328	1,324	87	64	63	6.0	4.6	4.5
Hettinger	1,994	2,018	2,053	1,921	1,935	1,967	73	83	86	3.7	4.1	4.2
Slope	694	651	612	648	636	593	46	15	19	6.6	2.3	3.1
Stark	13,145	12,723	13,068	12,247	11,879	12,353	898	844	715	6.8	6.6	5.5
REGION 8 TOTAL	25,160	24,350	25,156	23,701	23,058	23,942	1,459	1,292	1,214	5.8	5.3	4.8
STATE TOTAL	349,325	345,747	342,453	330,716	328,779	326,059	18,609	16,968	16,394	5.3	4.9	4.8

LABOR FORCE
NORTH DAKOTA AND MSA'S

	Current Month June 1985	Previous Month May 1985	One Year Ago June 1984	Percent Change From May 1985	Percent Change From June 1984
UNITED STATES (In Thousands)					
Labor Force	114,783	115,373	115,309	-0.5	-0.5
Employment	106,370	106,960	107,081	-0.6	-0.7
Unemployment	8,413	8,413	8,228	-0-	2.2
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	7.3%	7.1%	-0-	-0-
NORTH DAKOTA					
Labor Force	349,330	345,750	342,450	1.0	2.0
Employment	330,720	328,780	326,060	0.6	1.4
Unemployment	18,610	16,970	16,390	9.7	13.5
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	4.9%	4.8%	-0-	-0-
FARGO-MOORHEAD MSA					
Labor Force	80,170	80,370	76,880	-0.2	4.3
Employment	77,210	77,560	73,910	-0.5	4.5
Unemployment	2,960	2,810	2,970	5.3	-0.3
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	3.5%	3.9%	-0-	-0-
GRAND FORKS MSA					
Labor Force	31,700	32,480	29,560	-2.4	7.2
Employment	30,600	31,370	28,260	-2.5	8.3
Unemployment	1,100	1,110	1,300	-0.9	-15.4
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.4%	4.4%	-0-	-0-
BISMARCK MSA					
Labor Force	44,440	43,270	43,930	2.7	1.2
Employment	41,520	40,660	41,170	2.1	0.9
Unemployment	2,920	2,610	2,760	11.9	5.8
Unemployment Rate	6.6%	6.0%	6.3%	-0-	-0-

U.S. data seasonally adjusted, other data not seasonally adjusted. Unemployment rate based on unrounded data.

The Fargo-Moorhead MSA includes Cass and Clay Counties; the Grand Forks MSA includes Grand Forks County; and the Bismarck MSA includes Burleigh and Morton Counties.

BORDERING STATE LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS
MAY 1985
(In Thousands)

	NORTH DAKOTA	SOUTH DAKOTA	MINNESOTA	MONTANA
Labor Force	345.8	356.2	2,232.8	417.0
Employment	328.8	338.2	2,126.0	390.4
Unemployment	17.0	18.0	106.8	26.6
Unemployment Rate	4.9	5.1	4.8	6.4

DEFINITIONS

EMPLOYED: A count of individuals 16 years of age or older who worked for pay any time during the week which includes the 12th of the month or who worked unpaid for 15 hours or more in a family-operated enterprise. Members of the Armed Forces stationed in the United States are included in the U.S. totals, but are excluded from the North Dakota and MSA counts.

UNEMPLOYED: Includes all individuals who did not work during the survey week, but were available for work, except for temporary illness, and had looked for jobs within the preceding four weeks.

LABOR FORCE: The sum of the employed and the unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: The number of unemployed as a percent of the total labor force.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: A monthly statistical measure of the average change in prices in a fixed market basket of goods and services. Though the CPI is often called the "Cost of Living Index," it measures only price change, which is just one of several important factors affecting living costs.

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX: This index measures the average changes in prices received in primary markets of the United States by producers of commodities in all stages of processing.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT: An estimate of all full- and part-time wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Estimates measure the number of jobs by industry and reflect employment by place of work.

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